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APPLICANT: Ulrich Sieben **GROUP:** Not yet assigned
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3-12, 14-19, 21-24, 26, 27, 30 and 32-35 as follows:

1.(Original) Carrier medium (10, 20, 30, 30') for analyzing an analyte, to which biological and/or chemical substances (A through I) are applied in at least two defined regions (11, 21, 31, 31'), with a code (12, 32, 3') showing which biological and/or chemical substance (A through I) is located in which of the defined regions (11, 21, 31, 31').

2.(Original) Carrier medium according to Claim 1, characterized in that several hundred biological and/or chemical substances (A through I) are applied in the corresponding number of defined regions (11, 21, 31, 31').

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below in an envelope with sufficient postage for first class mail addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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